

FELLOWSHIP PROJECT GRANT

Supporting continuing individual artistic accomplishment



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The Fellowship Project Grant (FPG) from the Nevada Arts Council (NAC) is designed to support artists working in all disciplines who have received two or more NAC Artist Fellowship Grants. These artists are recognized for continuing artistic accomplishment, and are actively participating in their art form as practitioners, teachers or both. This two-year grant recognizes the commitment of NAC Fellows and supports projects that encourage the development of new work to share with the public.

The focus of the project may include:

- Development of new techniques or methods
- Experimentation with new materials or technologies
- Pioneering of new works
- Conception and advancement of new strategies for engagement

Fellowship Project Grants are awarded every other year and projects can span two fiscal years. Once notified of an award, grantees request the initial installment of \$6,500. At the end of the first grant year, grantees must submit an Interim Report online no later than June 30, 2020. To receive the final \$500 of the grant, grantees must complete the Final Report online no later than June 30, 2021. The Final Report for the FPG must include a short article or a 3-5 minute video about the funded project that can be featured on the NAC website.

TWO YEAR GRANT AMOUNT: \$7,000 total (no match required)

ELIGIBILITY

- Must have received two or more NAC Artist Fellowship Grants
- Must be a current Nevada resident and have been in residence for at least one year prior to the date of the grant application
- Must be a U.S. citizen or have legal resident status
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Must not be enrolled as degree-seeking student
- Projects must occur between July 2019 and June 2021
- Project must either be located in Nevada or serve Nevada residents
- An artist may receive a maximum of two Fellowship Project Grants in their lifetime
- FPG recipients must wait two years before applying for a second FPG

During the two fiscal years of their grant, Fellowship Project Grantees may apply for the Professional Development Grant and Arts Learning Express Grant (if eligible), but are ineligible for other NAC grants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

FY20/21: April 25, 2019

TWO YEAR GRANT AMOUNT

\$7,000 total

ELIGIBILITY SNAPSHOT

Individual Artist, NV Resident, 21 years or older, not a degree-seeking student, must have received 2 NAC Artist Fellowship Grants

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FPG FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

In addition to the General Funding Restrictions on page 4 of the [FY20 GENERAL GRANT GUIDELINES](#), FPG funds may not be used for:

- Documentation of existing arts projects
- Costs related to activities for which the applicant is employed or contracted
- Costs related to academic research or formal study toward an academic or professional degree
- Expenses incurred in the presentation of final work, such as self-publishing, promotion, catalogs published by the artist, exhibition expenses and self-presenting (such expenses may be one component of the proposal but cannot be the sole purpose of the requested funds)

REVIEW PROCESS

This is a competitive grant category and grant funds are awarded based on panel scores and available funds. For more information, please see the Grant Review Process on page 5 of the [FY20 GENERAL GRANT GUIDELINES](#).

REVIEW CRITERIA

1. Artistic Excellence (35 points)

- Demonstrates artistic excellence and achievement of applicant and any collaborating artists
- Demonstrates commitment to artistic excellence through artistic concept, vision, or method of the project

2. Impact/Artistic Merit (35 points)

- Demonstrates impact to the artist's personal craft and/or body of work
- Demonstrates impact to the artist's discipline, field of study, community of practice, or cultural community as defined by the artist
- Demonstrates impact to a broader community, such as the general public, state or regional community organizations

3. Project Planning and Management (30 points)

- Project is clearly articulated and well planned with a realistic timeline, clear objectives, and achievable outcomes
- Provides clear budget with financial resources to support project
- Describes methods to evaluate outcomes of the project

APPLICATION SUPPORT MATERIALS

All required materials must be submitted online with your completed application.

- A copy of your valid Nevada Driver's License or ID (for proof of eligibility)
If you do not have a Driver's License/ID or if your NV Driver's License was renewed in the past 12 months, contact NAC staff to discuss other residency verification material

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APPLICATION SUPPORT MATERIALS (continued)

- Biography for applicant and all collaborating artists/individuals (click [HERE](#) for details and samples of Artist Biographies)
- Work Samples
 - 5-10 work samples that demonstrate the artistic excellence and innovation of the project
 - Must represent work completed by the artist within the last three years
 - Work samples may be images, video, and/or audio
 - Total length of video and audio clips combined should not exceed 10 minutes
 - Do not submit enhanced promotional materials like videos marketing you and/or your company as these materials do not allow panelists to determine artistic strength

HOW TO APPLY

Please review the [FY20 GENERAL GRANT GUIDELINES](#) before applying. Then complete application questions and submit all required support material online at:

<https://nevadaartscouncil.submittable.com/submit>

Click [HERE](#) to access additional resources for NAC grant applicants including a guide to submitting applications online.